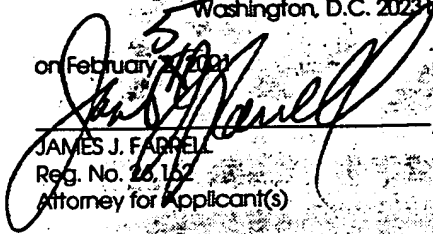


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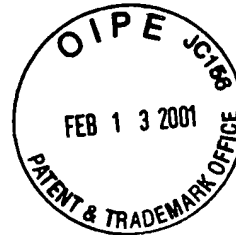
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

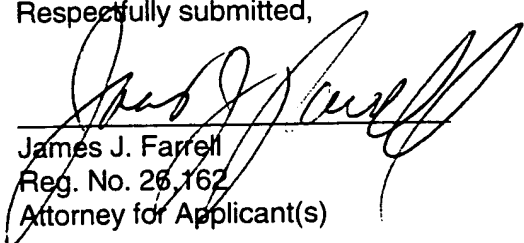
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated August 17, 2000 for five months from September 17, 2000 to February 17, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$1,890.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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